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MEM CRANDUM FOR: Rear Admiral A. C. Davis, USN Director, Joint Staff Joint Chiefs of Staff

I imagine you remember that about eight months ago, a number of us had a meeting in your office and those present concurred with regard to JCS 1927/4, dated 26 October 1949, which sets out a proposed MSCID

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document represents a carefully considered, coordinated effort to impose proper controls and establish proper channels for the use of controlled foreign agents in this field. A number of highly critical operations, as well as vital plans and policies of the Central Intelligence Agency, are presently dependent upon some solution of this problem.

In view of the above, it would be deeply appreciated if you will advise me of the present status of this proposed NSCID and, if possible, of the JCS decision as to whether or when it will be sent forward to the Office of the Secretary of Defense for presentation to the National Security Council.

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Rear Admiral, USM Director of Central Intelligence

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